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Documents attached for filing:

- 1) Part B - Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 (Rev. 04-02)**
- 2) Comments on Statement of Reasons For Allowance (1 page)**

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**PATENT APPLICATION
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EXAMINER: Gabriel Garcia

TITLE: Method And Apparatus For Product Regionalization

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated July 14, 2006 on the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4, 7, 8, and 12-18. The Examiner also indicated reasons for allowance. Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicants believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as recited in allowed claims.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions or comments.

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